

# De Kalb County, IN Highlights

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## Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

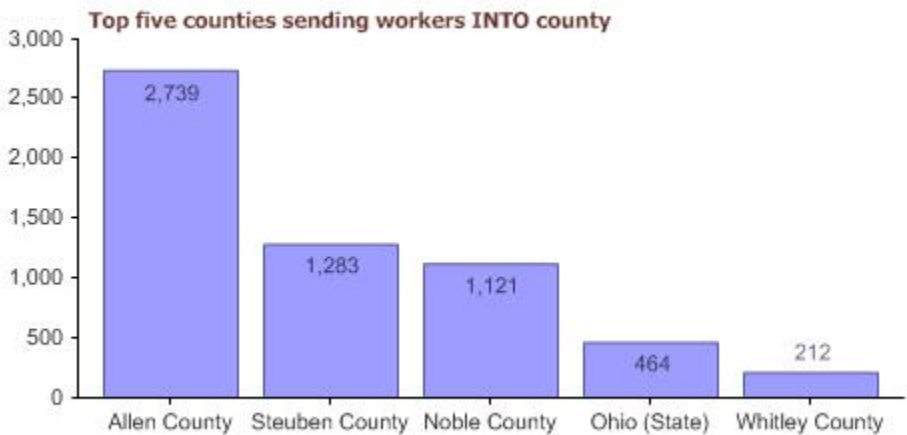
### Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	28,327
Number of tax filers who work in the county	28,619
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	22,162
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	6,457

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

### Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Allen County	2,739	47.1%
Steuben County	1,283	22.0%
Noble County	1,121	19.3%
Ohio (State)	464	8.0%
Whitley County	212	3.6%

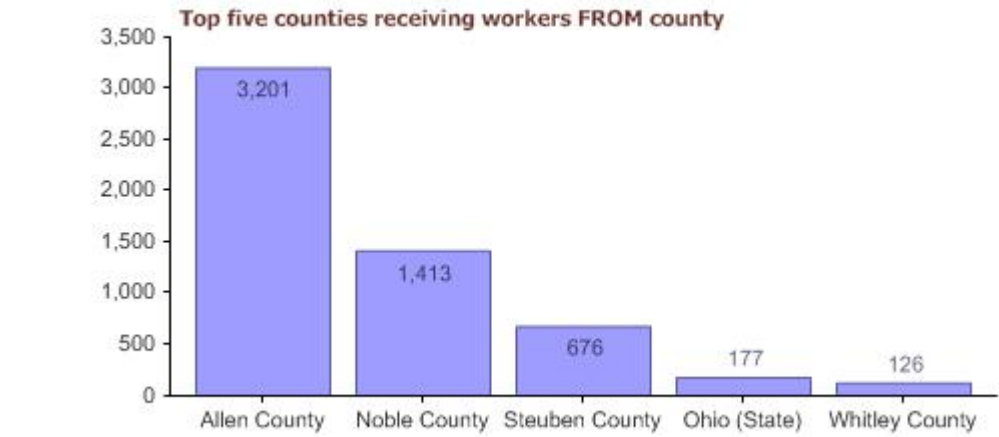


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### Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Allen County	3,201	57.2%
Noble County	1,413	25.3%
Steuben County	676	12.1%

Ohio (State)	177	3.2%
Whitley County	126	2.3%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	20,289	100.0%
Travel To Work	19,801	97.6%
Car, Truck, or Van	19,151	94.4%
Traveled Alone	16,953	83.6%
Carpooled	2,198	10.8%
Used Public Transportation	71	0.3%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	579	2.9%
Worked At Home	488	2.4%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	19.3	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	23.9	

Source: US Census Bureau